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WASHINGTON.
Cleveland Complimented by the
Grand Army.

The Bill to Divide the Judicial District of California Passes the House—General Notes.

Continued From Dispatches to 75c Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The President has received a telegram from H. C. Clayhall, Department Commander, recommending a copy of the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held a few days ago in New York City:

WEEKEND. It is proper that veterans, members of party, should recognize their service by a public official which would demonstrate his intention to carry out the promises made to men who dared death for their country and the world.

WEEKEND. We have reason to believe, from the declarations and actions of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, means to carry out the principle that veterans, when committed, are entitled to recognition because of their service to their country in time of war, therefore be it

Resolved: That the Department of New York Grand Army of the Republic, represent an organized body of 35,000 veterans of the war, New York City, April 25, 1918.

in his own person, and his own conscience, and his own satisfaction, and hereby puts on record as approving the conscientious discharge of this noble duty, believing it to be the wish of the President that the letter and spirit of the Resolutions in favor of the veterans be faithfully carried out by all those subordinate authority having the power of appointment, employment or retention of personnel, and that the Resolutions be carried out under administration. Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be referred to the President, in the name of the Department, and that a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded by the Department, under and Adjutant General, to be forwarded him by mail.

Bill Against Taxing Commercial Travelers.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The House committee on Commerce, in their report in favor of the bill which provides for the taxation of commercial travelers, residents of each State and Territory within other States and Territories, and within the District of Columbia from dealers or merchants for the goods and merchandise by catalogue, card, price list, description or other representation without charge of any license or mercantile tax, have reported the bill favorably.

certain in the different
 Territories and the District
 of Columbia imposing license fees on
 special travelers from other States
 and products of other States
 and the confusion of such taxes that
 interstate commerce which is de-
 manded under the Constitution is inter-
 rupted and restrained. The Com-
 missioner concedes the right of a
 State to tax its citizens enter-
 ing in any business, but denies
 that the State has a right to
 tax the importation from other
 States into another State of goods,
 merchandise, tax or penalty, under the name
 of the Territory or district, at the

residents and non-residents. "The bill," says the committee, "is not discriminating in favor of residents and non-residents are in contact with the constitutional power to regulate commerce between the states. The report states explicitly that the subject of the bill is to prevent the sale of land in the State of California, Territory or District of Columbia from requiring license from those who are exclusively agents in real estate commercial transactions."

NATIONAL NOTE.

Assembly Passes the California

Special Division Bill.
 SENATORS, April 24.—The House
 the bill dividing the State of
 into two Judicial Districts,
 is adjourned.

FOR ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC.
 The Senate Committee on Public
 Affairs, to-day reported a favorable
 report on the bill to fortify the
 of the Atlantic and Pacific Rail-
 way Company. The Senate com-
 mitted the bill so as to exempt
 moderate the right to take mate-
 rial for construction from public lands,
 the right to grounds for the com-
 munication shops and other build-

Chinese Minister who
representing the President
y, and probably his successor
represented at the recent time.
The Minister, who has represented
the Government of Peru at the
past few years, had been Presi-
dent of the official house of the Presi-
dent of the Republic.

ran through that city. The inundated the lower portion of the sweeping away bridges, many homes and completely destroyed the postoffice building. The house of the Commercial Oil Company wrecked and the tanks containing thirty thousand barrels of oil. The round-house buildings of Santa Fe road, with several locomotives, suffer great loss. At the time it is impossible to ascertain amount of the damage.

A horrible spheme.

April 24. — At a meeting of the

pany held by U. A. H. posts in fifteen cities to-day, a committee with the organization in the public interest in the master exhibit of fruits, cereals and products of Tulare county at the fair, and to solicit the expense of such exhibition.

A county executive committee constituted to secure, if possible, a committee of effort in making a connection with similar efforts from Merced, Fresno and Kern counties.

A Singular Accident.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Ernest Padgett, a well-known local sportsman, was killed by a falling tree while on a walk in the woods near his home.

to Oakliff, Iowa, went this morning to say good-bye to his father and to bid adieu to his carpenter, who was returning East. His bidding on Twenty-second street was a few feet below his uncle's, and he later stepped down to his uncle's with him. The extra weight of the furniture and the excitement of the occasion sent both men tumbling to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. The father was unhurt, but the son sustained a severe fracture of the spine and a laceration of the head. The father was taken to the hospital, and the son was taken to the hospital.

overing the quarters for laborers, sleeping at 1 o'clock this morning caught fire from the stove. The combined thirty-eight Italians employed of the Erie railway, they could get out six were to death and three others badly

San Jose Prohibitionists.
San Jose, April 24.—The Prohibition Convention to-day nominates to the State Convention to be held in Sacramento, on May

John F. Godfrey Post, G. A. R., of
Madison, gave a delightful literary and
musical entertainment last evening. A
number of people went out from Lehi-
ngton to attend it.